

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

Donald J. McTigue, Esquire 3886 North High Street Columbus, OH 43214 NOV 2 9 2004

RE: MUR 5604

The Honorable William D. Mason Friends of William D. Mason

Dear Mr. McTigue:

This is in response to your letter dated November 24, 2004, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until December 13, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 13, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Complaints Examination & Legal Administration